DIA): The 17 locations are as under:-

1. Aurangabad
2. Bangalore
3. Bhubaneshwar
4. Bodhgaya
5. Delhi (2 hotels)
6. Guwahati
7. Hassan
8. Jaipur
9. Jammu
10. Khajuraho
11. Kohima
12. Mamallapuram
13. Madurai
14. Patna
15. Pondicherry
16. Puri
17. Varanasi

[*Translation*]

Air-conditioned Bogies for Himachal Express

5527. PROF. PREM DHUMAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that air-conditioned bogies are not being provided in Himachal Express running between Delhi and Una;

(b) whether direct tickets from Delhi to Una is not being issued;

(c) whether the train fare of Nangal to Una is rupees six while the bus fare thereof is rupees three; and

(d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to remove these difficulties of the passengers and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Direct tickets are being issued from Delhi to Una.

(c) With effect from 16.8.91, second class Mail/Express and ordinary fares from Nangal Dam to Una are Rs. 7/- and Rs. 3/-, respectively.

(d) A.C. 2 tier coach will be provided on availability of such coaches from our Production Units in the coming years.

[*English*]

Halt of Jammu-Tawi Superfast at Dahod

5528. SHRI SOMJIBHAI DAMOR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state;

(a) the criteria laid down for providing halts for long distance Superfast trains;

(b) whether there is any proposal to provide halt of Jammu-Tawi Superfast train at Dahod station; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Long distance Superfast trains are stopped at a few important stations

central to requirement of passengers.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Quantum of traffic is meagre not justifying the halt.

Wheel and Axle Factory at Dahod

5529. SHRI SOMJIBHAI DAMOR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to install a second wheel and axle factory at Dahod; and

(b) if so, the action being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

LPG Connections with IOC Dealers

5530. SHRI SOMJIBHAI DAMOR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state the reasons that the Indian Oil Corporation LPG dealers have large number of consumers registered with them in the country, particularly in Gujarat as compared to other oil companies' LPG dealers have?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): The information is being collected and a statement would be laid on the Floor of the House.

[*Translation*]

Railway Yard on Raigarh Station, S.E. Railway

5531. SHRI BHAWANI LAL VERMA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme for construction of a railway yard at Raigarh station of South Eastern Railway; and

(b) if so, the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon and the progress made in this regard so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Railway Lines in Andhra Pradesh

5532. SHRI DHARMABIKSHAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh have sent proposals to the Union Government for construction of new railway lines in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action being taken thereon; and

(c) the details of other railway lines being constructed in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government of Andhra Pradesh have